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18 January 1960

EIC SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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Chairman:

Executive Secretary:

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Agencies Represented: State Agriculture
Army International Cooperation Administration
Air Force Health, Education & Welfare (Observer)

I. Activities during FY 1959.

- a. Preparation of "Policies, Performance, and Prospects of Soviet Agriculture" (CIA/RR 59-15, May 1959) indicating EIC review and comment which included general agreement of basic statistics and discussion of research techniques.
- b. Review of proposed external research project.
- c. Discussions of research and collection deficiency statements.

II. Activities during First Half of FY 1960.

- a. Preparation of research deficiency statement.
- b. Review of proposed extension and expansion of external research project.
- c. Informal presentation of agency research programs (Agriculture and State).
- d. Discussion of ORR Gap Statements as a basis for SC collection deficiency statements.

III. Plans for FY 1960.

"No changes in the structure or in the functioning of the Subcommittee on Agriculture are contemplated for FY 1960.

The Subcommittee should continue to identify gaps in research and collection, approve external research projects, serve as a coordinating body for all agencies and departments having responsibilities in food and agriculture, and serve as a clearing house for information and data on western countries which could be useful in appraising developments in the Sino-Soviet Bloc. The Subcommittee should also be alert to significant developments, activities and situations in the field of food and agriculture throughout the world."

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